

## Message Text

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TAGS: SHUM, AF

SUBJECT: TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY OF THE  
NEW AFGHAN REGIME

REF: A. KABUL 4069; B. STATE 126022; C. LONDON 7855

1. IN LIGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (DRA)  
STATEMENT OF MAY 17 ON HUMAN RIGHTS, REPORTED IN REFTEL A,  
I THINK THAT OUR INITIAL REPRESENTATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD  
NOW FOLLOW A DIFFERENT APPROACH FROM THAT SUGGESTED IN REFTEL B.  
I WILL BE SEEING ABDUL HAKIM SHAREE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND  
ATTORNEY GENERAL TODAY, MAY 20, AT 1500 HOURS, LOCAL TIME.  
IF I WERE TO MAKE THE AMERICAN PRESENTATION AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED,  
HE WOULD PROBABLY SIMPLY REFER ME TO THE DRA'S MAY 17 STATEMENT.  
THEREFORE, I WILL INSTEAD STATE THAT I WAS PLEASED TO SEE

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IN THE MAY 17 STATEMENT THAT THE DRA IS INDEED AWARE OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HERE, AND PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE DRA INTENDS TO ASSURE HUMANE TREATMENT FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING HELD.

2. FOR LONDON: WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING THE BRITISH EMBASSY FULLY BRIEFED ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HERE.

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